

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

5 October 1960

SUBJ: Major William MORGAN

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1. On 4 October 1960, a call was received from [Larry Shallcross] FI Staff, who stated that he had been in telephonic contact with [Colin Reid] TSD/SAB. [Reid] had reported that a Major Carpenter, from the Office of ACSI, was requesting a secret writing system from SAB to be passed to Major William MORGAN. [Reid] stated that he wanted to check with the Cuban Desk prior to issuing a system, to insure that this action might not be crossing lines operationally.

2. Dr. [Reid] was informed that WH/4 had made known its objections to the ACSI on any use of MORGAN approximately six months ago, and that the Branch position had not changed. It was still felt that to have any dealings with MORGAN was a mistake, and that the ACSI was doing it over the strenuous objections of WH/4. Dr. [Reid] said that he was very happy to have the Branch comments, and that they would be passed on to Major Carpenter. [Reid] also said that he would base the sensitivity of the system to be issued on the information provided.

3. Havana Station is being informed of ACSI dealings with MORGAN by cable.

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